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CIRCULATION

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RATIFY WITH RESERVATIONS.

With the respective interests sparing for a position there is little controversy regarding the ratification of the treaty. The matter has got to the point where each faction is watching the other as a cat would a mouse. Every move has a meaning and not a wink of the eye is missed. It is perfectly evident that there is no chance for ratification without reservations, but the senators are lined up in such a way that there is no assurance that the reservations bearing the name of Senator Lodge, which have been approved by the majority of the body, can muster enough votes even with the support of the irreconcilables to pass it. And certainly no help is being given to the situation by the announcement to the effect that the president will pocket the treaty if it is adopted with these reservations.

After all the time that has been spent in digging into the treaty and the covenant of the league of nations, after the way in which those who first opposed any change in the document have since come to the realization that the protection of the nation's interests demand reservations and after learning that the much talked of opposition is really made up of men who are not so much opposed as we might make out, it is not too much to say that the ratification of the treaty is a foregone conclusion.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

According to the statement of Vice President Rockwell of the New Haven road that it is in as good condition as it can be, it is a relief to the government. It is a relief to the government because it is a relief to the government to know that the New Haven road is in as good condition as it can be. It is a relief to the government because it is a relief to the government to know that the New Haven road is in as good condition as it can be.

WHAT DELAYS CAUSE.

Procrastination is not only the thief of time but it is likely to cause much mischief. This is fully demonstrated by the situation in the Adriatic but in Asia Minor. In both instances there was a delay in reaching agreements that not only failed to bring about a settlement but resulted in friction and increased trouble. New factions have been permitted to rise up and the difficulties attending the distribution of territory have been magnified by increased delay. It is not too much to say that the delay in reaching agreements has been a major factor in the current situation.

see if it would accept a mandate there is out of the question for that has always been a forlorn hope. But the conditions are such now that a decision should be promptly reached and even that will have to be supported with a strong hold.

THE STEEL DECISION.

Where other efforts to break up alleged trusts have succeeded such was not the case against the United States Steel Corporation, for by the decision of the highest court in the land it has been declared that the corporation, large though it is, does not violate the anti-trust laws and that it is in other words a "good" trust.

In this instance the rule of reason appears to have been applied even as in others. To the majority of the court it has been shown that the corporation does not control a majority of the steel business of the country and therefore it cannot be looked upon as a monopoly in restraint of trade. The fact that it might have gone ahead and gotten control without difficulty is not a factor that could have been considered with its competitors in the making of prices, but it does not do so, apparently, and it is to be looked upon as a great institution that does not violate the law of the country.

In the minority finding attention is called to the fact that there has been a departure from the line of reasoning which decisions in other trust cases have based. That may have been so, but it is also possible that there is a difference between the respective cases which calls for it. And it doesn't appear but what if the Sherman law is not violated if the steel corporation, the country will be just as much benefited by the refusal to order the dissolution of the big company as it has been by the smashing of the other trusts.

NATURALIZATION.

Whatever is done in behalf of naturalization is a move for better citizenship. It was only to be expected that the American Legion would be found supporting such a policy since it stands for the betterment of the national welfare.

The naturalization campaign of the Legion is directed primarily toward its own members, those who are not citizens of this country, but such an effort nevertheless means increasing the influence and interest in a desirable cause and should have a good effect in getting others outside of the Legion interested in similar action.

The fact that it is possible for those who have served in the army and navy and been honorably discharged to be made citizens by presenting their petition for naturalization should result in the Legion getting a high score in its campaign.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

These are the days when every citizen as well as the backyard has his share. The war isn't over yet. Turkey is still putting up a hard fight for Constantinople. A couple of weeks more and the groundswell of terrorism can be shelved for another year. The man on the corner says: It is one thing to make money and another to make it meet requirements. Think of a lumber company on the Pacific coast reducing prices ten to thirty per cent when furniture is already scheduled to rise. From the way in which candidates for the presidency spring up political training doesn't seem to be considered a necessary preparation. The fellow who is going to ride in a rocket to the moon isn't going to be discouraged by Major Schroeder's inability to get beyond 36,000 feet. If the president insists upon pocketing the treaty should the Lodge reservations pass, it is only serving notice that he is bound to have his own way. Eleven cent sugar is promised the consumer by August, says a New York report. But by that time we are likely to be told that enough has happened to send it up to 15 cents. When railroad men decide to buy no more shoes as a protest against the prices, they can probably call into service many half worn out pairs that will do for many moons. New Lenine is talking about work for the people in Russia. Comes at a bad time for that beachhead that has just been sent home and disheartening for those about to be deported. Down in Kentucky a grand jury found ground enough for indictments in connection with an attempted lynching, but took no action because bad feeling would be kept alive if it had. Looks as if it was afraid of discouraging any such lawlessness in the future.

NEW HATS AND OLD

"My hat blew off my head and away today," said the man who had just come home to dinner. "The wind grabbed it as I rounded the corner of the Masonic Temple and it shot clear up to the tenth story, I guess." "I don't suppose you'll like it," said his wife, looking at him with an enthusiastic lack of sympathy. "I've been trying for weeks to make you buy a new hat, but you always said that awful old thing was good enough. It was a right and I was ashamed to be seen with it. It was disgraceful. Wilton, for a man in your position, going to expensive clubs and everything, to appear in headgear like that. Thank goodness, it's gone!"

"You are a shining star in an extravagant nation," declared her husband. "That old hat was perfectly good material and looked fine." "I looked like a rhapsodist," said his wife, contradicting him. "I've seen people look at that hat, Wilton, and they would look at you. They were thinking—wondering why a man with as good a suit and overcoat as you have on should wear such a cheap hat. The night you went to the theatre and met the Grahams on the train I thought I'd pass away with Mr. Gingham and his \$20 hat that she promptly told me about."

"Gingham may have paid twenty for his hat but it looked like no more than five to me," said her husband, smiling. "I'm looking for him to land in the porch with his fussy millinery. Thank heaven, I have sufficient strength of mind to resist your advice. I've got along all right with that old hat and earned a good living and not a soul has refused to speak to me so far."

"You owe something to your position in life," insisted his wife. "Only biliousness and the extremely poor can afford to go around looking threadbare. Why, suppose that silly old thing. In one week your credit will be ruined because all the women would tell their husbands that you must be failing in business. Let's see your new hat."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fallen Angels.

Mr. Editor: In answer to H. R. Cooke's letter of the 21st, I will say that the spirits referred to have nothing whatever to do with our dead. They are the fallen angels, reserved in chains of darkness until the judgment, the angels who left their estate or habitation. The Apostle Paul mentions these (2 Pet. 2:4), saying, "God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell (Tartarus) and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment." Jude (6) also mentions this class, saying, "The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation (proper condition) He hath reserved in everlasting chains of darkness unto the judgment of the great day." Notice three points with reference to these fallen angels made by the Bible student in 1897, who first opened my eyes to God's Truth:

First—Angels are imprisoned in Tartarus, restrained, but not destroyed. (Tartarus is no where else rendered "hell" but in this one passage.) It does not signify the grave, neither does it signify the place of punishment. It is the place of restraint, but it does signify the air or atmosphere of earth.

Second—Some have some liberties in this imprisoned condition, yet they are chained or restrained, in one respect. They are not permitted to exercise their powers in the light, being "under chains of darkness."

Third—This restriction was to continue until "the judgment of the great day"—in all a period of 4,000 years. We are told that the angels of the millennium day—the great day—it is possible that this should mean that some of these limitations as to "darkness" may long be removed, gradually, the "chains of darkness" should be released, it would permit these evil spirits to work decisions or lying wonders in the daylight. As they are now shut out from the domain of mankind more than ever has been known since the flood.

There is something more from his pen. Spiritism, as a deceiving influence under the control of Satan, is foretold by the Apostle Paul. After telling of the work of Satan in the great apostasy, he says, "The man of sin, the son of perdition, the enemy of God, who is the head and center of the man of sin, the mystery of iniquity, the apostle points out that Satan, toward the end of the age, will be given a special license to deceive by peculiar gifts, all who, having been highly favored with the word of God, but who have failed to keep the commandments of God, will be deceived by these gifts. He says for this cause God will send them strong delusions in working deception, that they may believe a lie; that they may all be condemned, who believe not the truth, but are delighted in unrighteousness. (Doctrinal or practical), 2 Tim. 3:13. I thank N. S. for the nice letter, and will say I think there has been proof enough for any reasonable person to believe that the man of sin is already here. One must study the word to be thoroughly furnished. The Bible.

R. Cooke must be hard to convince if all that has been proven does not open the eyes to the truth, and a real seeker of the truth will let these things go and turn to the word of God. For again I write the text, "When they shall say unto you, Se unto them, they have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep and mutter: Should not a people seek unto their God? On behalf of the Bible students, they seek unto the dead!" Isa. 8:19-20.

All Bible students know that the soul is not immortal. One text alone is needed to prove that. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." The word "sinneth" is in the present tense. The soul cannot die. Brother Uchman is right, although I am not an Adventist, but I am pleased to hear any one stand for the truth, no matter what their creed.

M. B. M.
Norwich, Feb. 28, 1920.

President Wilson's Administration.

Mr. Editor: According to press reports, since President Wilson has returned to active control of the duties of his office there is again much talk of a third term going the rounds in Washington. To the man in the street it looks as if Woodrow Wilson would be able to draw as few votes as any man mentioned for the nomination on the Democratic ticket. Four or five years ago I heard a promise made by a Democrat of Norwich refer to President Wilson as being in the same class with Abraham Lincoln. But during the war I have heard a series of promises from any one of his former admirers. President Wilson's name will go down to posterity as one of the greatest world leaders in the history of our country. As a premier of all things great and good he has no equal. But of achievement of anything tending to the common welfare, his administration has been absolutely nil. When the spellbinders get to work in the political campaign of 1920, they will have no difficulty in seeking for flaws in the present administration.

Take for instance the case of sugar. George A. Zabriske, president of the sugar equalization board is responsible for the statement that "When the sugar crop of 1919 was 4,000,000 tons at 1-1/2 cents a pound, we were compelled to secure the president's approval before making the purchase."

STORIES THAT RECALL OTHERS.

Her Favorite Places. Six year old Gertrude was fond of certain parts of the chicken which were used to furnish the table. The other night the family had chicken for dinner and Gertrude began to ask for her favorite parts. She first demanded, "the heart," and then she asked for the "gizzard," and after a long pause she desired the gizzard, but had forgotten the name. She looked laughingly at mother, but that worthy made no suggestion. In desperation Gertrude went to description. "Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "won't you give me the piece that has all the little rocks in it?"

Safety First. Mrs. Smith and her daughter attended the movies. On entering they found it very dark. The daughter on taking the lead, found the seats, the third and fourth from the aisle in the balcony. When they entered the room the mother thought she was falling, and reached her hand forward, to catch herself. She quickly withdrew it with a little exclamation and the words, "Oh, I thought it was a post like the one down stairs."

After seating herself she addressed her daughter in a loud voice and said: "I put my hand right on that man's head, pointing to a man in the row below. 'I shone just like a post.' Much laughter followed and many lost interest in the rest of the film.

INCOME-TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

No 3. Aside from the salary which a clergyman receives during the year, he must consider as taxable income the "res received for special services performed for individuals or organizations. Also, in case he is furnished with a rectory or quarters, the fair rental value of the accommodations thus provided must be considered income just as truly as though he were paid the value in cash and expended it for his home or quarters as a personal expense. If his meals are provided by the congregation, free of charge to him, the fair value of such board is taxable income.

In addition to these fees for special services, which may cover simple recitals of prayers for the dead, or marriages, christenings and other ceremonies and services which are incident to their calling.

No Tax On Gifts.

Bona-fide gifts are not taxable under the Income Tax laws. However, there is one distinction to be made between a fee and a gift. The annual Christmas offering to the pastor, which is the custom in many parishes, is purely and simply a gift. But the Easter offering, or "for his benefit," is considered to be in the nature of an additional compensation for his services to the individuals contributing.

A clergyman may receive an unusually large fee, which might have the appearance of a gift, if it is given in consideration of the performance of some service, the offering must be considered taxable income.

STORIES OF THE WAR

Refuge of Royalty.

Switzerland has become since the armistice the refuge of royalty. There are probably more ex-kings, ex-princes and ex-nobility in Switzerland than in any other country in the world.

Former Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary has been residing at the beautiful chateau of Prangins near Vevey, since a few days after the armistice when accompanied by British officers he was rushed across the frontier. The lives of the imperial family were believed to be in danger in Vienna. The chateau at Prangins belongs to Mrs. Helen Clarke, of New York, and was formerly the property of Prince Jerome Bonaparte.

Karl spends most of his time in shooting, fishing and boating. His wife, the former Empress Zita, has much to do looking after the welfare of her children, one of the young archdukes being in rather feeble health.

The Associated Press correspondent met the formerly imperial couple a few days ago. Dressed as ordinary tourists they had come here from Prangins on a shopping tour when the correspondent ran across them in the flower market. They were unaccompanied and Karl was loaded with parcels. No one took any notice of the couple.

Karl recently embarrassed the Swiss president, recently President Ador a message announcing the birth of a son adding, "He was happy and proud to feel that he had a son born in Switzerland, the land of his family, the House of Hapsburgs." The ruins of the original chateau of the Hapsburgs built in 1020 still exists in the Canton of Argovie but it is said that, owing to the fact that for more than a century the Austrians have been considered as hereditary enemies of the Swiss, the Swiss president through the messenger of the former emperor was in doubtful taste.

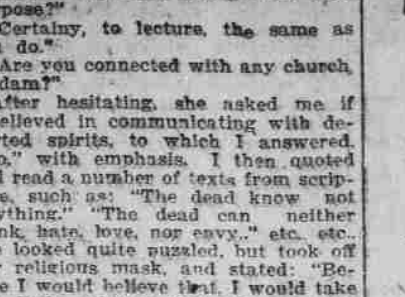
The former king of Bavaria, Ludwig III, who celebrated his 75th birthday a few days ago with all the members of his family, resided at Locarno. He crossed the Swiss border a few days after the armistice and has not returned to Germany since. He spends most of his time in reading and traveling. He is and motorizing around the beautiful lake of Lugano. It has been stated that he has shown signs of insanity, hereditary in his family.

GOOD MUSIC.

Mr. Editor: Some time ago, when laboring in Cambridge, Mass., I called at the store of an occultist. When he learned that I was a minister of the gospel he began to tell me about his experiences. He had had some wonderful experiences had fully convinced him in regard to the afterlife, having had constant communion with his spirit. How often do you hold meetings for the living and the dead? He said, "I have had two, both after washing it carefully, and looked it over right in his face, the combination of the two worlds. He was not alone. The next morning there was a letter from his wife, and he remarked, 'No one could deceive me in regard to my wife's handwriting and the fact that for more than a century, I told him that the writing was not that of his wife at all, but a very clear imitation of a demon, who had been a wife of mine. When Moses appeared before Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, the demons also did great wonders to hinder the work God sent Moses to do, namely, to set His people free (see Ex. 7 vs. 10-13)."

At another time I rented a hall in New York city to conduct gospel lectures. One afternoon a well dressed lady entered the hall and the following conversation took place: "I am your wife who died several years ago." "Three times weekly, Madam. Would

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family and he is always accompanied by a Munich medical expert. His nephew, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, makes frequent visits to Davos traveling more or less incognito. His name was on the list of Germans wanted by the allies for war crimes and he is reported to be preparing his case in the event of extradition being granted. He is charged with being the first General to employ poisonous gas.

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse came to Switzerland during the German revolution and have been residing here ever since.

The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who has spent most of her time in Geneva since the beginning of the war, recently told the correspondent that in the past five years she had received very few letters from her daughter the former Crown Princess of Germany, and attributed the fact to the influence of the former German emperor, with whom the Grand Duchess smilingly acknowledged she was "persona non grata." She said that her daughter, who is now a daughter intended to seek a separation from the former Crown Prince Frederick.

There are several other ex-princes in Switzerland whose chief pre-occupation is the depreciation of the mark and calculation how to make both ends meet.

All of the foregoing have been living quietly and have not attempted to break the rule of the Swiss government, conveyed to them in diplomatic language at the time they took up residence in Switzerland, to the effect that no political propaganda of any sort would be tolerated.

Ex-King Constantine and the former Queen Sophie, of Greece, however, have been much more prominent, and in fact the present Greek minister at Bern publicly accused them in the Swiss press of being the instigator and accomplices in the plot against Mr. Venizelos, which was recently discovered in Athens.

Constantine and his family and suite consisting of about thirty persons, stayed for some months at a hotel in Lucerne but recently the ex-king moved to St. Moritz, where it is said, lower rates were granted the ex-royalties, who were commencing to feel the pinch for funds. They spend most of their time in motoring.

Jewelers have profited by the advent of these erstwhile royalties in Switzerland. A diadem belonging to the Empress Zita, valued at 100,000 francs was recently sold at Bern. A lot of very high class jewels from Austrian and Hungarian royalties and aristocrats has been purchased by Swiss dealers and much is lying as yet unsold.

GLEANED FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

It rests with the government whether we shall have summer time early or late this year. Since 1916, when the act was passed, it has begun as early as March 21 and as late as May 31. The tendency abroad is to put the date forward. French summer time begins on Sunday, Feb. 29; also a Sunday would seem a good day for us to start.

There is almost universal approval of the change of time in the towns, but the rural districts have never willingly accepted it. Their cause might be met by allowing district councils to contract out of the act.

Profiteering Hens!—In one suburb it has been matter for comment and speculation that eggs are decreasing in size. Local tradesmen have neither the time nor remedy. "I gave eleven pence for these two eggs for my sick child," wailed a poor woman, who could have had few evidences to part with, "and look there, they're not a spoonful apiece."

Either the bantams have been working overtime or the barn doors are calling canny. The trouble is now spreading to ducks' eggs, which used to command a ready sale on account of their extra weight.

A Much Moved Monarch.—The statue of James II. up till quite recently puzzled many a passer-by. The right hand, with forefinger extended, pointed in a mysterious way to the main drains or possibly hidden treasure. The empty hand has now been supplied with the missing "baton."

FORCED OUT

This building being leased by another party, I must sell out AT ONCE without reserve, my entire stock of Jewelry, Watch Bracelets, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Diamonds, Etc. Must be sold regardless of cost.

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and the monarch's attitude is less mysterious. The statue was removed from Whitehall gardens in 1897 and re-erected in front of Gwydyr House in 1907. James was uprooted once more and placed in front of the admiralty. During the war he was again removed to a place of safety from air raids, and was replaced in his present position last year. The statue, which is by Graining Gibbons, was presented in 1688 my Tobias Rustat, a page of the backstairs at Windsor.

Election Ties.—May we take it as evidence of Scotland's degeneracy that popular interest in Paisley should be concentrating itself upon Mr. Asquith's ties? There was a time when a greater city than Paisley—its big neighbor, Glasgow—refused to be moved by Mr. Gladstone's tie. He was speaking in St. Andrew's hall, with Mrs. Gladstone by his side. In front of his vast audience (writes a spectator of the scene) a while the lord provost murmured nice things about the orator, the G. O. M. sat fidgeting his spandix tie. He undid it, bent forward, and allowed it to float free; then he carefully refastened it, and still wrapped in thought, restored it as nearly as possible to the condition in which no doubt Mrs. Gladstone had left it. But there was not even a murmur on the subject in the newspapers.

Bolting.—Owing to the mild weather Brussels sprouts are justifying their name in most unbecoming fashion. The hard green knobs are opening and many-leaved sprouts shoot rapidly forth as if convinced that the time for flowering and seeding is at hand. Consequently this much-prized vegetable will daily be more difficult to obtain.

Autumn-sown cabbages are also adopting the same course. Spring-sown ones must take their place, and consequently many persons will have to wait till summer is at its height before the spring cabbage appears on their tables.

Wireless and Explosions.—The mysterious explosion of the big British ship, the *Reichsmarschall*, on the night of the 21st, has caused much speculation. The many similar unexplained disasters of recent years, and by many will be looked on as presumptive evidence in support of the theory that under certain conditions, apparently spontaneous explosions are induced by the action of wireless electricity.

This cause, it will be remembered, was assigned to account for the destruction of the French battleship *Iena* in Toulon harbor about ten years ago, as well as several similar mysterious calamities before the war. Dr. Gustave Le Bon, a well-known French scientist, indeed, has suggested that by suitable transmitting apparatus, it will be possible to destroy industrial property, by means of wireless electricity, and that, in fact, "the biggest fleet of warships."

OTHER VIEW POINTS

Staple articles, such as cotton goods, ought to be sold at a fair profit and no more. If excessive prices are charged, then the profiteers should be taxed out and punished. Connected with back up Mr. Tilson and voice a demand that his charges be probed. If he is right, let's bring these pirates to light. If he is wrong, then let that be made clear.

Next to articles of food there is no single thing that comes closer to the people than the price of cotton. Every cent they have to pay over the fair profit of manufacture and sale costs means just so much more burden. Let's have the truth of the matter, and have it at once.—Meriden Journal.

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